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Summary of Cases Accepted and Related Actions During Week of December 11, 2017

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The statement of the issue or issues in each case set out below does not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#17-340 *People v. Alvarez*, S245169. (H043234; nonpublished opinion; Santa Cruz County Superior Court; F22948, F23933, F25028, F25120.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed an order granting in part and denying in part a petition to recall sentence.

#17-341 *People v. Robinson*, S245072. (B268614; nonpublished opinion; Los Angeles County Superior Court; LA071762.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal denied a post-judgment motion for resentencing.

#17-342 *People v. Rosales*, S245125. (D070072; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCD171537.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed orders granting and denying petitions to recall sentence.

#17-343 *People v. Trimble*, S245217. (A147345; nonpublished opinion; Solano County Superior Court; FCR291074.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed an order granting part and denying in part a petition to recall sentence.

The court ordered briefing in *Alvarez*, *Robinson*, *Rosales*, and *Trimble* deferred pending decision in *People v. Valenzuela*, S232900 (#16-97), which presents the following issue: Is a defendant eligible for resentencing on the penalty enhancement for serving a prior prison term on a felony conviction after the superior court has reclassified the underlying felony as a misdemeanor under the provisions of Proposition 47?

#17-344 *People v. Pineda*, S244451. (B267885; 14 Cal.App.5th 469; Los Angeles County Superior Court; TA133930.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal

conditionally reversed and remanded a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Mendoza*, S241647 (#17-208), which presents the following issue: Are the provisions of Proposition 57 that eliminated the direct filing of certain juvenile cases in adult court applicable to cases not yet final on appeal?

#17-345 *People v. Puckett*, S245273. (D070928; nonpublished opinion; San Diego County Superior Court; SCS282517.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal modified and affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *People v. Ruiz*, S235556 (#16-312), which presents the following issue: May a trial court properly impose a criminal laboratory analysis fee (Health & Saf. Code, § 11372.5, subd. (a)) and a drug program fee (Health & Saf. Code, § 11372.7, subd. (a)) based on a defendant's conviction for conspiracy to commit certain drug offenses?

#17-346 *People v. Roldan*, S245221. (H043767; nonpublished opinion; Monterey County Superior Court; SS141673.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal reversed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *In re Ricardo P.*, S230923 (#16-41), which presents the following issue: Did the trial court err imposing an "electronics search condition" on minor as a condition of his probation when it had no relationship to the crimes he committed but was justified on appeal as reasonably related to future criminality under *People v. Olguin* (2008) 45 Cal.4th 375 because it would facilitate his supervision?

#17-347 *Williams v. Superior Court*, S245314. (C083126; 15 Cal.App.5th 1049; San Joaquin County Superior Court; STKCRFE20160006123.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted a petition for writ of mandate. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in *Avitia v. Superior Court*, S242030 (#17-199), which presents the following issue: Was defendant denied a "substantial right" (*People v. Standish* (2006) 38 Cal.4th 858, 882) by the prosecutor's improper dismissal of a grand juror?

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